

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, BattleBots IQ is a program of studies that unleashes the creative potential of mathematical reasoning, scientific analysis and the clear articulation of ideas;

Whereas, BattleBots IQ is about inventing a new dimension of learning and doing through the invention of competitive robots;

Whereas, this program places particular emphasis on student centered design and the use of scientific inquiry while maintaining a focus on interpersonal and communications skills and developing a practical understanding of related physical science and mathematics skills;

Whereas, designing, engineering, and competing is a team sport requiring a clear communication of ideas, management of time, materials and resources;

Whereas, the C4 Columbus Area Career Connection Students entered the National BattleBots IQ Competition held April fourth through sixth, 2003, with their devastating robot called the Defenestrator II;



Whereas, C4 Student Chad Badger maneuvered the team's robot by remote control, Nick Porter controlled the weapons operation of the Defenestrator II, Kristian MacDonald helped design the robot with Nate Haza, and electronics teacher, Mike Riley, acted as a mentor; and

Whereas, in their second year of attending the Competition, the C4 students beat 41 other high school teams from around the country to become the National BattleBots IQ Champions capping seven months of planning, fund-raising, designing and constructing by seven C4 students and their instructors: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and
- 2 congratulates the C4 Columbus Area Center Career Connection for
- 3 their recent Championship win in the National BattleBots IQ
- 4 Competition.
- 5 SECTION 2. The Principal Secretary of the Senate is hereby
- 6 directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to C4 Columbus Area
- 7 Career Connection Team Members: Chad Badger; Cory Fowler; Nate
- 8 Haza; Kristian MacDonald; Nick Porter; Brandon Ress; Jason Strahl;
- 9 Electronics Teacher and Mentor, Mike Riley; and Drafting Teacher and
- 10 Team Advisor, Randy Sims.

